## Little Red Cyberpunk Hood By Danny Wheeler

A teenage girl knelt near a computer terminal--it showed signs of wear and tear, but it still worked, and had a connection to the internet.

The girl brushed a lock of her long brown hair away from her blue eyes, as she gazed on the terminal she was at. She had a red hood and cape, but also a red biker girl outfit that fit her feminine figure perfectly. Her real name was Scarlet Zephyris, but her peers knew her as "Little Red Cyberpunk Hood." Sometimes she just went by the name "Red" for short.

She was kneeling near the terminal to get to a slot for SD cards. Once one was accessible, she inserted a hacking tool, as it had the SD attachment connected. Her tool, which resembled a light-bluish white game handheld, was codenamed "Silver Bullet", and she hacked past some old security to activate the virtual private network and contact an old friend of hers.

Soon, the image of person Red wanted to talk to appeared. His black government agent attire showed his position, and he brushed his black hair before lifting his sunglasses briefly to show his gray eyes, as he knew that Red was someone who he could trust with keeping his identity secret.

"Woodsman!" said Red, "Come in Agent Woodsman! This is Little Red Cyberpunk Hood! Can you hear me?"

"Ah, Red!" said Woodsman. "Yes, this is Agent Woodsman. I read you loud and clear. What is it?"

"I need help in tracking down a dangerous foe," said Red. "A being resembling some wolfman or similar had attacked and killed my grandmother. I suspect there may be others like the attacker out there."

Woodsman paused for a bit.

"I knew it!" said Woodsman. "This sounds like the work of that mad scientist, Dr. Lupinus!"

"Lupinus?" asked Red, intrigued.

"Yes," explained Woodsman. "Dr. Wolfgang Lupinus was creating an artificial virus, using a forbidden combination of science and magic, with the intent of creating monsters similar to werewolves, only much more dangerous. The virus is codenamed 'Big Bad Wolf Virus', or 'BBW Virus' for short."

"I should have known," said Red.

Woodsman then said, "Meet me at your grandmother's house, and we can discuss a plan on how to counter."

"Roger that," replied Red. "Red out!"

She then disconnected the line and put "Silver Bullet" back in her pocket. Putting on a helmet, she rode an airbike--a hovercraft similar to a motorcycle, but with hover engines instead of wheels--to where her grandmother used to live, before she was slain, which was her house within the forest. The house, an average wood and brick house, had been ransacked and severely damaged by the lupine lunatics who killed the elderly woman within the home. Some medics and a coroner picked up the body already, and Woodsman was soon standing there.

The girl found a safe spot to park her vehicle, turned off the engine, and met with the agent.

"You made it safely," said Woodsman. "Sorry to hear of your loss."

"Thank you, Agent Woodsman," said Red. "Your sympathy makes me feel better."

"Other werewolves from the virus are on a rampage in three other locations," said Woodsman. "So, others are probably going through what you are as well."

"Great," said Red with a grumble. "Well, perhaps we can find some clues to where to find Dr. Lupinus, as well as his identity, and put a stop to it once and for all!"

"My thoughts exactly," said Woodsman. "The closest place is Alfalfa Village, so we'll go there first."

Red nodded. Woodsman went to his hovercraft, which resembled a sports car but with hover engines instead of wheels, just as with Red's airbike. The two vehicles carefully rose up above the canopy of the forest. Woodsman typed in the GPS system in his hovercraft, and it showed the location of Alfalfa Village. The agent's hovercraft flew toward that direction, and Red followed close by on her vehicle. The forest below soon gave way to a moderately large grassy plain.

The two vehicles made it to the village--or rather, what's left of it. Red gasped as she parked her airbike near Woodsman's hovercraft. Alfalfa Village, a farming settlement, was completely ravaged. Because the village was made mainly of straw huts with only a few other materials to allow technology and some structure, the village easily fell to the werewolves.

"Oh dear!" Red said in horror.

A lot of the anthropomorphic pig population was wounded--and some even were slain. The dead victims had much of the flesh bitten out of them when the wolf attackers made their move.

"The poor pig people!" Red said, wiping a tear from her eye.

"There must be more survivors!" said Woodsman, with some hope in his tone.

"Who's there?!" asked a voice nearby.

Red and Woodsman turned to see who was speaking. A young tan pig boy with red hair and brown eyes looked at them. He was wearing a green and white checkered pattern shirt underneath his blue denim overalls, as well as some dark brown boots.

"Ah, a survivor," said Red. "Thank heaven you're safe!"

"Who might you be, young man?" asked Woodsman.

The pig boy said, "My name is Benny Buckwheat. When I saw those wolves come into the village, I hid behind some of the straw bales in the barn. I was lucky they didn't think to look for me there, or my days would've been numbered."

"I'm Agent Woodsman," said the agent.

Red also introduced herself, saying "I'm Scarlet Zephyris, but you can call me Red."

Benny picked up his rake, saying "This rake has a real metallic head. After the wolves left, I decided to swing it for practice, and decided it could make a great makeshift polearm weapon, if I absolutely had to fight them."

Agent Woodsman said, "As much as I'm reluctant to ask, we might need all the help we can get. Would you like to join?"

"You betcha!" replied Benny. "I want to get those bad wolves for what they did to my home and loved ones!"

"Same here!" added Red. "One of those wolves killed my grandmother, so we're on the hunt for the creep who's making these werewolf bad guys right now!"

"The next spot to go to is Applebark Town," said Woodsman. "It's in another patch of forest on the other side of these plains from the forest your grandmother's house was."

Benny soon joined with Red, as he had on his overalls some straps to store the rake when he wasn't using it. He got behind Red as she sat on the bike and revved it up. Again, Agent Woodsman's hovercraft raised, and Red followed the vehicle as they went to the other forest.

At the edge of the forest was Applebark Town. Applebark Town was a forestry town, famous for its lumbermill.

However, it too fell to the werewolves created by Dr. Lupinus. The buildings were made of sturdier materials, and there were fewer injured—with only one death—but the attack still caused harm to the town.

"There may still be some enemies about," said Woodsman. "Be on your guard."

"Someone, help!" a voice cried.

The group soon ran toward where the voice came from. Two of the werewolves had backed another pig person against a house wall. An axe that he had earlier was knocked away. The pig in question was a brown boar with some small tusks, black hair, and green eyes. His clothing—blue jeans and red-and-blue plaid shirt—were dusty from trying to run from his attackers, and the laces on his black boots were loosened.

Woodsman and Benny raced to fight off the werewolves. Benny's rake was able to swat away one wolf, and this distracted the other wolf enough for Woodsman to shoot. The first wolf got back up, only for the agent to shoot that lupine enemy dead as well.

Red ran up and helped the pig man up.

"Are you all right, sir?" asked Red.

The pig person said, "I am now, thanks to you and your friends. My name is Collin Birchboar."

Collin then went to pick up his small hand ax and put it back in his holster.

"Good to meet you, Collin," said Red. "I'm Red, and these are my friends Agent Woodsman and Benny Buckwheat."

"We're on the trail to fight the one causing these werewolves," explained Woodsman.

"If one of those wolves hadn't got me with a cheap hit," said Collin, "I'd have taken them both with my axe. But thanks again. I'm willing to join you, if that's all right."

"Sure," said Benny. "The more the merrier."

Woodsman's phone soon rang.

"Woodsman speaking," said the agent. The voice on the other end had given him information on where another threat is.

"They're where?" asked Woodsman, to make sure he heard correctly.

Red, Benny, and Collin listened more.

"Understood," said Woodsman. "Woodsman out." He hung up his phone and said, "I learned that more wolves were seen at Terra-Cotta Town, near the mountain."

"Right," said Red. "Let's get there."

Woodsman turned to Collin and said, "You can join me in my hovercraft."

Collin nodded and got in Woodsman's vehicle. Benny again joined Red on her airbike. Woodsman's hovercraft again lifted up and flew toward the mountain, with Red following.

The airborne vehicles soon performed the landing procedures on some smooth ground outside Terra-Cotta Town.

Terra-Cotta Town was a mining town, famous for its mineral deposits that helped in making the various high-tech devices. The pig people here lived mainly in brick houses, studier than those in Applebark Town, and far more resilient than the huts of Alfalfa Village.

That did not stop the werewolves from attacking, however.

Woodsman looked and said, "It's as I feared. The mayor's house is under attack."

And it was true, as the mayoral mansion, despite being made of the sturdiest brick available, had suffered moderate damage from the attacks.

"We better go in and help!" said Red. The other two pigs nodded in agreement.

The group went into the mayor's house, prepared to fight any threats.

Inside, they saw another pig person, trapped under a fallen pillar. Thankfully, he suffered only minor bruises.

"Let's help him up!" Red said as she got to one part of the pillar. The other three then joined her as they lifted the fallen pillar off the pig.

The pig soon got up. He was a white-furred pig with brown spots—one of those spots surrounded his eye area. He also had blond hair and brown eyes; he was wearing a green shirt, bluish black pants, and red and white tennis shoes.

"Thank you," said the pig. "I was visiting the mayor and his family, when those brutes ambushed me. If I could see them coming, I'd have taken at least one of them out with my special yo-yo weapon!"

"We were glad to help, mister..." Red began.

"My name is Zack," said the aided pig. "Zack Mortaroink."

"Well," continued Red. "I am Scarlet Zephyris, but you can call me Red. With me are my friends Agent Woodsman, Benny Buckwheat, and Collin Birchboar."

"I hope the mayor is okay," said Woodsman.

"Oh, man," added Zack. "I almost forgot! The mayor's office is just down this way."

The party soon raced down the hallway. They made it to the door to the office, and one of the werewolves was about to smash open the door, but Zack got out his yo-yo and did an underhand forward throw. The yo-yo glowed, and the light formed a sawblade of sorts which slashed the werewolf. The blades cauterized as they cut, so it minimized bleeding, but the power of the weapon still fell the lupine foe.

"Mr. Mayor!" said Zack. "You're safe now. We took out the werewolf chasing you!"

"Zack?!" said the voice behind the door. The door slowly opened, to see a pink-tan pig in a hat and tuxedo of a mayor.

"Is it really you, Zack?" the mayor continued.

"It is," replied Zack. "I'm glad you're safe."

"Some of my other fellow agents should be scouting the area for more of those threats," said Agent Woodsman.

"We need to get to the source of these beasts," said Red. "Is there a computer that I can use to try to find out information?"

The mayor was surprised that someone was willing to aid the land.

"There is one nearby," said the mayor. "The room is large enough for small town hall meetings anytime the main town hall is closed for renovations and other reasons.

The mayor led the group to the large room, and nearby was a computer. Indeed, the computer had recently had maintenance work done, and proved to be in better condition that the one Red had to use earlier to contact Woodsman.

An SD slot was readily available, so Red got out "Silver Bullet" to access a VPN. She then did a search for Dr. Lupinus, using one of the functions to pretend to be one of the mad scientist's henchmen.

Her skills paid off, as a map appeared revealing the laboratory's location.

"Found it!" Red cheered. "It's in an impact crater within the petrified forest!"

"That was the same place of the meteor strike long ago," said the mayor. "It happened when I was a piglet. And we have that meteorite in our museum."

"We'll have to check that out in more peaceful times," said Woodsman. "But now it is time to stop the mad scientist for good!"

"Indeed," replied the mayor. "Best of luck to you."

Benny and Red got back to the hovercraft. Zack joined Collin in Woodsman's hovercraft. Both took off toward the petrified forest—they had to find a landing spot close to the impact crater, but far enough so as to not attract unwanted attention.

Soft grinding came to the ears of the traveling group as they walked on the soft dry soil of the petrified forest.

The stony remains of the trees that once grew there provided a natural obstacle course as Woodsman led the way to the edge of the impact crater. However, they knew the mad scientist Dr. Lupinus had done renovations to the landscape, such as video cameras. While there lay the possibility of weaponry or traps, whatever ones were there strangely lay dormant.

"You'd think there'd be some sort of booby-traps around here," said Benny.

"I think he wants us to go through," said Red.

"Yeah," said Collin, "no doubt to allow some of his wolf goons to get in some hits on us."

"Speak of the devil!" said Woodsman. Indeed, some more werewolves created by the BBW Virus ran toward them. This time, these wolves have some cybernetic enhancements added to them. Some of them had robotic arms, to give even more strength, as well as concealed weapons.

Others had mechanized legs for extra speed and agility, and perhaps some kicks or stomps with extra power.

Others had eye enhancements to make hiding from the foes difficult, if not impossible. And a few had all of the above.

Red reached under her cape. The rest looked in amazement as Red pulled out a silver rapier.

"I had it all along, friends," she explained. "I could've used it earlier, but the thought escaped me in the past. Now is a time to put this in action!"

The three pigs got their weapons ready, and Woodsman reached for his pistol.

Three cyborg werewolves lunged toward Woodsman, but the agent proved to have faster reflexes, and shot each in succession before they could get close enough to attack. Apparently, none of them had any firearms, and in his mind, it was just as well.

Zack's yo-yo glowed again as it swung at two werewolves. It even dispelled the laser shot fired from one wolf's left palm. The buzzsaw of light again made short work of the two attackers.

The pig mocked, "Yeah, last time one of your guys just got lucky to get me first, but now, luck has changed!"

Collin swung his axe at one werewolf attacking him. The lupine leapt into the air to try to crush him with a stomp, but the porcine protagonist dodged and swung the axe, severing the cybernetic leg. He then made another strike that fell the wolf easily.

"If you were a tree," jeered Collin, "this'd be the part where I'd say 'timber'!"

Benny swung his rake at another werewolf. One of the prongs was able to smash the cybernetic eye. The wolf howled in pain, and this reeling back allowed Benny to make another swing, slashing across the beast's chest. The wound proved to be enough to be deadly, as it caused some mech fluid to mix with his blood and poison him.

And Red used her rapier to deliver a few thrusts at the werewolf she dealt with. While they were not the same werewolves of long ago that were truly harmed by silver, the thrusts were enough to strike the vital organs and kill the monster.

"Phew," said Red as she wiped some sweat away. After cleaning her sword blade and sheathing it again, she continued, "that was quite a workout."

"Indeed," said Woodsman as he put away his gun.

The party continued, following Woodsman.

Eventually, they found the impact crater, and Red noticed a path.

"I found a path down!" she cheered.

"I guess this is how the werewolves can travel up and down the crater," said Benny.

"And we'll be using it to go down to face the scientist," said Woodsman.

Woodsman went down the trail first, with Red following, and each pig following in succession.

Dr. Lupinus obviously knew his forces needed to get in and out of the crater safely, so he used his droids to maintain the trail and keep it stable. This maintenance would soon allow the heroes to put an end to his mad plot.

Once all were inside the crater, the five looked about. In the very center was the large structure that was the mad doctor's laboratory. At the corners of fortress-like facility were some crystal posts. They were metallic posts, with various metal plates covering the wires and power sources leading up to crystals.

"What do you think these crystals are for?" asked Benny.

"Perhaps to be beacons for the werewolves," responded Zack, "or maybe control the spread of the virus."

"Maybe both?" added Collin.

"In any case," said Red, "we're here to stop them."

Woodsman responded, "It seems our intentions are known! Look!"

Some more cyborg werewolves emerged, and a few of them started shooting energy shots from any wrist-mounted weaponry. Woodsman got out his pistol and shot at some of them, downing them as well as disabling their weaponry.

Red again got her silver rapier out and fought any wolves that got close. The three pigs also had their weapons out and engaged the werewolves.

Eventually, the lupine threats fell, and the five could approach the laboratory closer.

Two large doors were closed shut, but Collin noticed the keypad.

"What do you want bet you could hack this?" said Collin.

Woodsman got out a tool that one could compare to a high-tech Swiss Army knife, and opened the keypad. There were some SD slots, in the event there needed to be updates to the password. Red activated Silver Bullet and inserted the cord into the system. After roughly four

minutes of tinkering, Red successfully unlocked the doors, and they slid open with a medium-high pitched buzz.

"We're in!" Red said joyfully. The team soon went inside the multiplex.

Machines hummed and various lights and screens blinked as the five went through the laboratory complex.

One screen showed the set up of the BBW Virus. A mix of science and magic made it so, unlike the werewolf legends of long ago, the virus doesn't transmit through bites or scratches. The virus has to be injected directly through either the usual hypodermic syringe, or through special androids with injection needles. A note on the screen even explained that this was included as a control to prevent the virus from being used when it shouldn't.

Another monitor showed blueprints of miniature insectoid robots with injection needles that resembled small wasps, no doubt to spread more of the virus. The robots were barely distinguishable from natural hornets.

"This guy's really getting ready to spread his plague all over the world!" said Benny.

"We got company, guys!" said Red, pointing forward.

Some wolf androids were marching toward the intruding party, with plasma blades extending from their fists. Their eye areas look like the thin slit sunglasses, but they were meant to look not only at visible light, but infrared or sonar as well, in order to prevent any targets from trying to hide.

Agent Woodsman got out his pistol again and shot at some of the robots, taking them down. Red was able to duck and thrust her rapier at one that charged at her, shorting it out. She did not fear electrocution as the hilt had some insulation to protect from such risk.

Benny used his rake to swat at some robots, causing the ones charging at them to fall like dominos, causing the group to laugh.

When another team of androids charged, Collin used his axe to sever some of the wires causing them to shut down. And Zack's yo-yo also took down the metallic foes as well.

Red then said, "I think there may be a room where I can try to find Dr. Lupinus." "Lead the way!" said Woodsman.

Red ran down, her red cape flowing like a banner, as the others followed the girl.

There were hazards along the way, such as some laser shooters on movable mechanical arms. Luckily some non-harmful aiming lasers were there, and Red showed her nimbleness to dodge the shots. Woodsman would return fire from the direction the shot came from. One shot did burn a hole in Red's cape, but none of the shots made any wound on her.

Soon, the five found the room, and Woodsman shot a few security cameras to prevent them from seeing where the group was ducking into.

Once all five were in the safe room, Red saw they were not only in a safe room, but a room with plenty of computer terminals.

"I was right!" said Red with a cheerful tone. "I knew there'd be a room with computer terminals to connect to."

"What are you planning to do?" asked Collin.

"I plan to find where Dr. Lupinus' main room," said Red with a wink.

Red approached the terminal closest to her. She found the SD slot and inserted Silver Bullet in.

"Now to find the main laboratory!" whispered Red. Characters and graphics appeared on both the main terminal and the screen of Silver Bullet. Red soon found the location of the scientist.

"I found the doctor's location," said Red as she removed the SD connector. "And I found the shortest route."

The map and the path both appeared in the monitor of Silver Bullet. The device also had its power recharged during the hacking.

"Again, Red," said Woodsman, "lead the way."

The five soon exited the room, and Red led the others. From time to time, they had to face some wolf androids, or take out some traps. More moving laser guns fired. Some even had some gas traps, but Woodsman passed out some small nose and mouth guards—none of the gases were eye irritants.

The large doors leading to the central laboratory were unlocked already, so Red had no need to use Silver Bullet to open the doors. But the five entered cautiously, as they knew this meant the mastermind was expecting them.

When all five made it in, the door subtly closed, and the lights slowly went from dim to bright.

"You did quite well getting here," said the voice from the center of the room.

The five soon faced the figure sitting in a high tech chair.

The man was a pale skinned man with brown-black hair and gray eyes behind his glasses. He wore a teal lab suit with neon green gloves, dark blue boots, and dark blue belt.

"You must be Dr. Lupinus!" said Red.

"Indeed," said the doctor. "I am Dr. Wolfgang Lupinus, the creator of the Big Bad Wolf Virus, or BBW Virus for short. I created the virus through a mix of science and magic so I can create an army of my own werewolves—ones that wouldn't need a full moon to transform into—and conquer the world!"

"Yeah, that's original," mocked Benny.

Four more werewolves emerged near the doctor. Each of them had a robotic right arm, robotic left leg, and a cybernetic eye.

"Well," said Dr. Lupinus as he reached for a flask, "I know we're not just here to talk." Inside the flask was a green-blue fluid. Dr. Lupinus took a syringe and filled it with the fluid. Looking away, he injected himself. He soon mutated into a brown-gold werewolf. His clothes only slightly shredded, and a little bit in his pants as his tail emerged.

"I created a special variant of the virus," explained the werewolf version of the scientist. "It makes me a super werewolf, yet I can maintain my own mind. Now... shall we begin?"

The quintet of heroes got out their weapons. Dr. Lupinus and the werewolves lunged. Woodsman said, "Each of you take one of the cyborgs! I think we should let Red have the honor of taking the good doctor!"

Red replied, "Yeah, this is for my grandma!" She brandished her rapier and prepared to fight Lupinus.

Woodsman and his werewolf foe had a firefight in one side of the central lab, luckily away from the others. Woodsman would briefly look to see where his companions were, then would lure his foe to shooting a spot away from them. Once the cyborg wolf fired, he'd dodge and return fire. After a while of this, his foe went down.

Benny Buckwheat swung his rake at his enemy, who had turned his robot fist into a drill weapon. The two clashed weapons, and soon, Benny had an idea. The farmer pig taunted the wolf enemy, provoking him to charge. In doing so, the werewolf made himself vulnerable to a trip, which is what happened when Benny swung his rake to trip him up. Then, he swung the rake at the creature's back, damaging him severely. The injured foe got back up and attacked again, but Benny was quicker, and one of the prongs of the rake cut an artery on the werewolf's neck, killing the fiend in seconds. The pig barely got out of the way of the falling body.

"Good thing I was out of the way of the injury," said Benny. "I don't want to get any of the blood on me, because I don't want to know what the scientist might've done with that person in addition to the virus."

Collin Birchboar had his axe out as he did battle with his enemy, who had his arm set to a spear and chain. The cyborg's leg also had a speed boost adaptor. The chain spear launched toward Collin, but Collin dodged and the spear hit a wall.

"Trying to get my axe?" said Collin. He then swung his axe and severed the chain, adding "Think again!"

The cyborg roared and did a speed dash toward the pig. The pig then dodged and made a swing at the monster's robotic leg, severing it, making the wolf stumble into a roll, and causing him to smack into a large column in the room. The resulting crash caused some of the structure to fall and crush the werewolf.

"That can't be pleasant," groaned Collin.

Zack faced his werewolf foe, who also had a yo-yo-like weapon on his cybernetic arm.

"Dr. Lupinus must've taken notes on me," said Zack.

The werewolf launched his device, and the yo-yo on the end was surrounded with flames. Zack barely dodged it.

"Yeah," said Zack, "I prefer not to be fried pork!"

The wolf tried again, but Zack did a yo-yo shot of his own, being careful not to get the strings tangled. The yo-yo hit the foe right into the heart, killing the foe quickly.

"It may be just as well," said Zack, wiping sweat away. "If the fight continued on, things could've gotten ugly."

Red and Dr. Lupinus battled. Dr. Lupinus had picked out a metal pole from a part of the room, and clashed it against Red's rapier.

"You fight well for a girl," said Dr. Lupinus.

"Having to occasionally be on the mean streets made me toughen up," said Red. "I wouldn't have to fight, had you not had one of your werewolves kill my grandmother!"

"She was about to rat out my location to the authorities," said Dr. Lupinus. "I couldn't let her speak out."

"Well," said Red as she pushed the doctor back, "you have me to deal with!"

Dr. Lupinus made a swipe with his claws, injuring her in the side and caused her to momentarily drop her sword. But she performed a backflip and got the weapon back.

"I've also learned how to do that without tripping on my cape," said Red. "That'd be painful if I didn't learn it."

The werewolf scientist picked up his metal pole and charged, but Red dodged and did one thrust in Dr. Lupinus' chest.

"Blast... you..." gasped the doctor.

The mad scientist fell to the floor.

Gasping a few last breaths, he said, "Moonset..." And he then lay still.

Two seconds after saying that word, sirens and red flashing lights went off.

"Self-destruct initiated!" said a feminine computerized voice. "This facility will explode in five minutes! Evacuate immediately!"

"Time to make ourselves scarce!" said Collin.

Red's Silver Bullet provided the quickest escape route out. They soon got away from the lab and made it to their vehicles. With engines activated, they cleared away. The laboratory exploded nine seconds after they got away from the vicinity of the crater, complete with a large fiery pillar showing the resulting blast.

As they flew, the group looked down. The werewolves who survived the battles soon reverted back to human form.

"Without Dr. Lupinus," said Red, "the virus can't hold."

"Good," said Benny. "Our lives can return to normal."

Woodsman looked as well.

"Seems our world is safe from Dr. Lupinus' bane," he said.

Zack soon got dropped off back to Terra-Cotta Town, and then Collin to Applebark Town. Red took Benny back to Alfalfa Village.

On a communicator, Woodsman contacted Red.

"I'll head back to HQ and file a report of our accomplished mission," said Woodsman.

"Go ahead," said Red. "I think we all need a rest from what happened."

"Take care, Red," said Woodsman as he closed communications.

A few days later, Red visited the cemetery.

She was carrying a bouquet of flowers, and she soon found the grave she sought.

Red knelt near the grave—the grave of her grandmother—and placed the flowers there.

"Grandma," said Red, "you can finally rest now. Justice is served, and the world is safe from Dr. Lupinus' weapon."

After leaving the cemetery, Red got back on her airbike and flew off.

Agent Woodsman's hovercraft briefly passed by, and the agent himself gave a thumbs up. Red gave a peace sign back before Woodsman rolled up his window and the two parted ways for the time being.